MALI INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program established in 1984. Focus is on enterprise development, as well as agricultural production and processing to improve food security. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 18 projects. Total commitment is \$4 million.



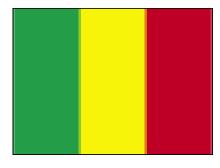
Grants	Duration	Value	Summary
Multichem SARL Mango Processing 1674-MLI <u>photos</u>	2006-2012	\$236,034	Food Processing (Mango): Multichem SARL is a small mango exporting enterprise in Bamako that targets the European market. The purpose of USADF financing is to create processing jobs and provide mango producers with market linkages, while strengthening Multichem's management capacity and providing the company with its own processing facility to increase exports.
Hondobomokoina Multifunctional Cooperative 1676-MLI <u>photos</u>	2006-2011	\$175,513	Agriculture (Rice, Livestock): Hondobomokoina is a 642 member cooperative in the Timbuktu area of Mali. The project provides training to farmers in rice farming and animal husbandry techniques, as well as working capital for women to establish vegetable gardens and leather workshops. This fosters economic diversification, job creation and food security to improve the quality of life of these low-income farmers.
Diré Agricultural Cooperative 1692-MLI <u>photos</u> <u>video</u>	2006-2011	\$195,900	Agriculture (Rice, Wheat): Dire is a 174 member cooperative in the Timbuktu area of Mali. The project provides funding to renovate an irrigation pumping station, establish a seed fund, and provide training in agricultural practices. As a result, land under rice and wheat production will increase from 187 to 375 hectares and yields per acre will triple, resulting in greater income and food security for members and the community.
Bourem Inaly Multifunctional Agricultural Cooperative 1695-MLI	2006-2011	\$139,009	Agriculture/Processing (Rice, Bourgou): Bourem Inaly is a 1,247 member cooperative in the Timbuktu region of Mali. The project provides funding for an irrigation pump, agricultural inputs, processing equipment, and a revolving fund to support women's income generating activities. The project will enable the cooperative to increase the land under rice and bourgou production from 64 to 114 hectares, improve rice yields and enable women to process and sell a larger portion of the rice harvest, resulting in increased incomes and improved food security within the community.
Adiara Couture 1768-MLI <u>photos</u>	2007-2012	\$249,550	Manufacturing (Clothing): Adiara Couture is a clothing manufacturing company in Bamako. The project provides funding to acquire new lace-making and embroidery equipment and improve its management skills. This project increases market coverage, creates new manufacturing jobs, and supplies production inputs to other small clothing producers in the country.
Sounoumba SARL 1772-MLI <u>photos</u>	2007-2012	\$163,845	Manufacturing (Pallets): SOUNOUMBA produces wooden pallets used to transport fruits and vegetables. The USADF grant provides funding to acquire industrial ovens that enable SOUNOUMBA to produce export-quality pallets that meet EEC requirements for local exporters. This will increase the company's revenue and its capacity for job creation in the Bamako area.
Société de Fabrication de Coton Hydrophile, S.A. (SOFACOH) 1787-MLI photos	2007-2012	\$248,441	Manufacturing (Cotton): SOFACOH produces and markets absorbent cotton for export. SOFACOH is improving its infrastructure, procuring equipment, and training employees in the Bamako area with USADF funding. SOFACOH adds value to Malian produced cotton, creating a new market for farmers in the cotton supply chain.
OLEA SARL 1800-MLI	2007-2012	\$208,262	Food Processing (Sesame): OLEA SARL, Ltd. purchases and markets sesame. USADF support enables OLEA SARL to establish a sesame oil processing facility. By adding value to sesame, a widely cultivated Malian crop, OLEA SARL supports producers throughout rural Mali.

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Cooperative for the Producers of Ginger and Peanuts in Koulibalibougou (CPGAK) 2034-MLI	2009-2014	\$235,990	Food Processing (Mango): CPGAK, a 38 member cooperative located in the mango-rich region of Sikasso, produces, dries and markets mangoes, ginger and other commodities. USADF provided funding to expand its dying facility, purchase raw materials, and provide technical and managerial training. This will enable CPGAK to strengthen its organizational, administrative, and financial capacity. This grant will increase the volume of mangoes it processes and markets, resulting in increased incomes for both employees and farmers.
The Cooperative Group of Dangha Wheat Producers 2032-MLI	2009-2014	\$215,384	Agriculture (Rice): Dangha's 174 cooperative members work to ensure food security for the local population in the Timbuktu area of northern Mali through the production of irrigated wheat and rice. The project provides funds to procure irrigation and rice processing equipment, establish a revolving fund, and provide technical and managerial training to members that will enable the cooperative to increase production, improve crop yields, improve incomes, and food security in the community.
Multifunctional Cooperative of Niélénin 2050-MLI <u>photos</u>	2009-2011	\$97,261	Small Enterprise (Artisan): The Nieleni Cooperative of 65 women carpet weavers located in Segou uses USADF funding to build financial, administrative, and organizational capacity. Funding will improve production and marketing capabilities, increase income generating activities, and encourage equitable and sustainable distribution of profits.
Timaste Association of Tombouktou 2054-MLI	2009-2011	\$81,207	Services (Eco-tourism): The 60 member Timaste Association offers accommodations and entertainment to tourists visiting Timbuktu and sells traditional crafts and leatherworks. USADF funding enables the association to improve facilities, implement a marketing strategy and advertising campaign, and build organizational capacity.
N'Domo Cultural Center 2064-MLI	2009-2012	\$200,628	Small Enterprise (Artisan): The N'Domo Cultural Center is a business located in Segou composed of 20 artists who use traditional "Bogolan" cloth dying techniques. This center promotes traditional Malian culture, trains young artists in traditional crafts, and raises awareness on Malian art in the international community. USADF assistance enables the N'Domo's artisans to improve their production processes, accounting, and marketing practices and secure a reliable supply chain.
Center for Microfinance Support and Local Development (CAMIDE) 2067-MLI	2009-2014	\$229,933	Services (Micro-finance): CAMIDE is a microfinance association in Kayes that oversees 57 village credit unions offering over 11,000 loans to more than 8,000 borrowers in the Kayes Region. USADF funding enables CAMIDE to extend microfinance products to a wider population, especially to poor women in the city of Kayes and surrounding villages.
Bankass Milk Marketing Cooperative Society 2340-MLI	2011-2014	\$133,757	Agriculture (Dairy): Bankass Cooperative is an organization of 65 women in the Mopti Region who produce and sell pasteurized milk, cheese, yoghurt, and other dairy products. The women are using USADF funds to expand their operation through the construction of a new processing center, procurement of processing and distribution equipment, and provision of additional working capital and training.
Tchiri Agricultural Cooperative (TAC) 2423-MLI	2011-2014	\$210,430	Agriculture (Rice, Wheat): TAC promotes economic opportunities for 260 rice and wheat farmers in the village of Bourem Sidi Amar in the Diré district of Timbuktu. USADF funding enables TAC to procure irrigation pumps, production inputs, processing equipment, and technical and managerial training to increase the area of land under rice, wheat, and anise production. The grant will also improve crop yields and marketing practices.
Milala Multifunctional Agricultural Cooperative (MMAC) 2465-MLI	2011-2013	\$86,517	Agriculture (Rice, Wheat): MMAC promotes economic opportunities for 340 members in the village of Milala, located in Bourem Inaly Commune in the Timbuktu Region. USADF support enables MMAC to address its lack of management capacity and financial controls and create conditions for increased rice and wheat production through technical and management training, production inputs, and improved processing equipment.
Regional Network of Horticulturalists of Kayes (RHK) 2488-MLI	2011-2014	\$212,502	Agriculture (Marketing): RHK provides extension services, marketing assistance, input sourcing, and administrative support to its 89 member associations in the Kayes Region. USADF assistance enables RHK to establish a marketing center for the local distribution of bananas produced by members and the storage of onions and shallots purchased from members for sale when prices rise.



Artists in Segou doing traditional bogolan art: 2064-MLI N'Domo Cultural Space, Segou

USADF Grantees in Action in Mali



Women traditional carpet weavers: 2050-MLI Nieleni Multifunctional Cooperative, Segou



Bouquets of cabbage grown by farmers in Kayes: 2488-MLI Regional Network of Horticulture Producers in Kayes (RKH)



Rice grows in the desert! ADF grantees growing rice and wheat in the Timbuktu region: 2032-MLI Dangha Cooperative of Wheat and Rice Producers